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# The Elba Clipper

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New recreation venue scheduled to be open for public use in May

## Splash Pad under construction at Tiger Town Park in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Construction of the new Splash Pad at the Tiger Town Park complex in downtown Elba began late last week.

A splash pad is a recreation area, often in a public park, for water play that has little or no standing water. This is said to eliminate the

need for lifeguards or other supervision, as there is little risk of drowning as the water sprays from spouts, etc. and in essence creating a playground with water props.

Elba's splash pad was approved for construction in December by the Elba City Council at an estimated cost of \$187,285, and

upon completion it will include 2,600 feet of a water playground and a 5-ft wide concrete pad encircling the area. The splash pad is being constructed in front of the old Elba High School entrance façade [to the left of the façade facing it].

Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey was extremely happy with the construction progress Friday afternoon, March 9, as the work crew excavated dirt. He said the crew working on the splash pad would probably be done with the actual construction within 7-10 days.

"It is scheduled now for the concrete to be poured on Thursday of next week



The new Splash Pad construction in Elba at Tiger Town Park is taking shape this week. Work on the Splash Pad began late last week, and on Friday, Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey said the construction crew was on schedule to pour the concrete on Thursday of this week if all went well. The above photo shows the progress of the project as of early Tuesday afternoon with the water pipes being installed.

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## Coffee County Commission honors Sheriff Dave Sutton at meeting

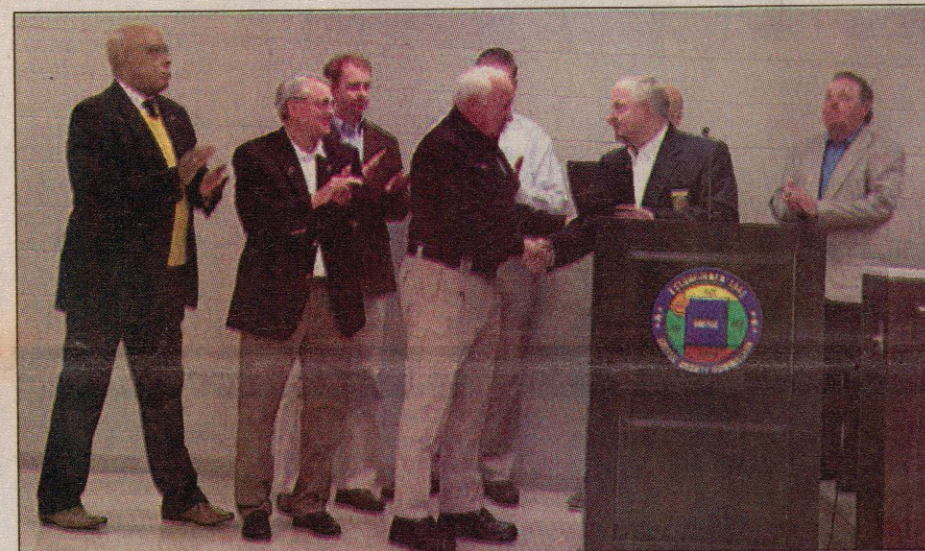
by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission extended a special recognition to Sheriff Dave Sutton during the Monday, March 12, commission meeting.

Sutton is serving this year as the president of the Alabama Sheriff's Association, and Coffee County Commissioners elected to honor him for this and his many other accomplishments by presented a resolution of achievement to the sheriff during Monday's meeting.

As commission chairman Dean Smith read the resolution, he noted that Sutton had distinguished himself amongst his colleagues, and the county commission wanted to recognize him by extending congratulations to him for being elected president of the Alabama Sheriff's Association.

Sutton thanked the commission for the recognition, but noted it was not something he could have



Coffee County Commissioners extended special recognition to Sheriff Dave Sutton during Monday's commission meeting. The sheriff currently serves as president of the Alabama Sheriff's Association, and commissioners congratulated him on this accomplishment. Above, commission chairman Dean Smith presents the resolution honoring Sutton to him during Monday's meeting. They are surrounded by the other commissioners.

attained without the support of the citizens of Coffee County.

"This is one of the highest positions to be bestowed by your peers," Sutton said. "I couldn't have done it without Coffee County being here with me.

I couldn't have done it without the people of Coffee County, and I thank them for that."

County administrator Rod Morgan noted during Monday's meeting that Sheriff Sutton and Captain Michael Hines had been working with the Coffee County Board of Education

in trying to secure a third School Resource Officer (SRO) for that school system.

Morgan said this SRO would be a full-time deputy assigned to the school system during its school year, and he/she would work

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Glenn Koster Sr., of Hutchinson, Kansas, is on a journey across the U.S. trying to bring awareness for the need of more foster parents and adoption. He began his journey Feb. 1st from the Atlantic Ocean in Miami Beach, and he arrived in Elba on Friday afternoon, March 9th. Koster said he hopes to complete his trek across the nation on Oct. 5th at the Pacific Ocean in La Push, Washington.

## Kansas man currently walking across U.S. comes through Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Glenn Koster Sr. of Hutchinson, Kansas started a journey Feb. 1st that he hopes to complete on Oct. 5th of this year, and that journey brought him to Elba last Friday afternoon, March 9th.

Koster is doing a Charity Steps walk in an effort to raise awareness of the need for foster parents and adoption. An adoptee himself, he said statistics show that in his home state of Kansas, there are 5,000 children that are in foster care with 900 of those awaiting adoption.

"Kansas is among those states with the least number of children in care," he said.

In 2011, Koster said he weighed in at a hefty 257 pounds when he decided to make a change and shed those excess pounds. By the end of that year, he had shed nearly 60 pounds.

"I followed that endeavor with a commitment to get in shape in 2012, which resulted in my participation in a Get Fit Challenge with-in Eaton," he said. "I managed to walk an amazing 280 miles in June alone, adding another 225 miles in July. I've kept on walking since then."

Koster's current walk is his second 'cause' walk, but he said this one is his longest journey by far.

For his 60th birthday in 2015, he decided to Walk Across Kansas. The focus of this journey was to raise funds for four central charities - Reins of Hope, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, First Call for Help, and Heart-to-Heart.

"I completed that trek in October 2015 despite being stopped by medical issues three times along the way."

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SUBWAY® DONATES TO ELBA MARCHING TIGER BAND...Pictured above are Joe Russell, Subway® Business Development Agent; Marty Tarey, Subway® Franchisee; Shaun Hammonds, EHS Band Director; Wynn Grimes, EHS Principal; Jessica Lewis, EHS Drum Major; and Mia Clark, EHS Band Co-Captain.

## Subway donates portion of Spirit Night sales to Marching Tiger Band to help with Chicago trip

On Monday, March 12, local Subway franchisee Martin Tarey and Subway Business Development Agent Joe Russell visited Elba High School Band Director Shaun Hammonds and presented him with a special donation for the band's upcoming journey to Chicago, Ill., where the Marching Tigers will perform in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Last month, Subway #17915, located at 996 Highway 203 Bypass, Elba, Ala., hosted 'Spirit Night'

every Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. For this special event, Subway® invited family, friends and fans of the EHS Marching Tiger Band to visit the local sandwich shop to "Show Some Love" for the band. For their patronage, Subway® of Elba donated a percentage of its sales to help the band's upcoming trip.

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## Robert Preachers seeks another term as Coffee County Coroner

Robert Preachers this week announces his candidacy to seek reelection as Coffee County Coroner.

Preachers has been the coroner for Coffee County for 11 years. He will face challenger Philip Box for the Republican Party nomination in the June 5 election.

Preachers said his achievements during this time as coroner include getting a 100 percent grant towards a portable morgue for the area. He also has

been working with the county commission in making a coroner's office with existing county building space.

He said the project includes an upgraded morgue and storage for records.

Preachers has state Coroner's Association

certification in aquatic death, HAZMAT, child-death investigation, and

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## NOTICE:

The STEM 21st Century Community Learning Center's 2nd-4th Grade art class at Elba Elementary School is in the process of making a "masterpiece" and needs the community's help!

The class needs donations of plastic lids - any color. Suggestions include: water bottle tops, peanut butter tops, mayonnaise jar tops, Gatorade bottle tops and so on.

There is no need, however, for 5-gallon tops. Anyone wishing to help out and donate lids is asked to drop them off at the Elba Elementary School office, or send them by a student. These are needed by Tuesday, March 20th.

## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"A great many people think they are thinking when they are really rearranging their prejudices." — William James

A recent article on gun ownership in America has some numbers that are so conflicting that it could be comical. It starts off with a paragraph citing a 2015 report that "Americans own guns at a staggering rate of 88.8 per 100 people". Right below that startling revelation was a breakdown of gun ownership by states with the very highest number (double the next highest state) was 195.7 per 1,000 people. Now both sections quote what should be a reliable source for the numbers but which one should we believe (if it really matters). Oh, Alabama was number 7 on the "most firearms" list with 20 per 1,000. Then the next portion of the article is a graph that shows gun ownership by state and in that portion of the story Alabama has a 48.9% gun ownership! A number of others are even higher but equally as conflicting. There is absolutely no way a reasonable person can form any opinion on gun ownership, gun violence, etc., from the above confusion. However obsessed (pro or con) citizens can cherry pick the information, quote the source, and start a social media argument that can be guaranteed to raise blood pressure on one side or the other of the gun issue for weeks or months. Our personal reaction was to read and reread the data and try to figure out why such widely conflicting numbers to argue "guns" are being quoted in the beginning. We failed to figure out an answer to that question. After rereading all those numbers, our conclusion is that the report that allots less than a hundred guns per 1,000 is a federal report based on REGISTERED owners. A whole bunch of folks are not registered owners and that is perfectly legal until they start strolling down the street with a weapon.

We are opposed to arming teachers in the classrooms (or churches). There is more than one argument against such action. In the past year there have been reports of a child accidentally discharging a pistol in a deputy's holster, a gun discharging in a classroom when accidentally dropped, and a teacher going off the deep end mentally in a classroom while banishing a pistol. Any of these can happen in any classroom where a gun is present. Now the real scary part(s) . . . a teacher must be on guard 60 minutes of every hour to be sure no students (or parent) gets the weapon, i.e. the female teacher holding her purse with both hands (unless she straps it on her inner thigh like in a gangster movie). Then picture another "active shooter" event where these armed teachers are stalking the shooter. Law enforcement enters the building and is also stalking the unknown shooter. Someone turns a corner in the hallway and sees another person with a gun in hand and immediately assumes this is the "active shooter" when actually it is another citizen (or law officer) with good intentions. Then in the confusion, you have two (or more) loyal citizens shooting at each other and whatever the outcome, it will not be good.



The Elba Public Library offers a special program each Thursday from 4-5 p.m., and it provides a story time with activity for the little ones to enjoy. Above, last week's participants had loads of fun "blow painting" during the hour. The program is open to all children. Participants say the program is a little known gem that all should take advantage of now!

## Turn your scars into stars like St. Patrick

by R.A. Mathews

He said, "A crusty old leprechaun who drank green beer."

That's how my friend Jack answered me last week. I had asked, "Who is St. Patrick?" Another said, "Irish dude." The rest threw their hands in the air.

Google "St. Patrick" and the mystery deepens—no two accounts are alike. Seriously. Virtually the only reliable information about the man and his Ireland is in Patrick's two writings. He was born and reared a wealthy nobleman of Britain. In roughly 410 A.D., when he was 15, Patrick sailed the Irish Sea—as a slave.

Britain belonged to Rome at that time, but Roman legions had withdrawn to fight barbarian invaders. That left Britain defenseless. Patrick writes that he was one of thousands captured by Irish raiders while at his parents' country home. Apparently, he was then sold to an Irish warlord.

Patrick's father was a deacon and his grandfather

a minister, but Patrick writes that he didn't believe in God until he was "humbled by [daily] nakedness and hunger." He recounts praying hundreds of times a day during his six years of slavery, and says "God protected me and comforted me as a father does a son."

Because of that intimate relationship, when Patrick hears a voice in his sleep saying a certain ship will take him home, he's off. Patrick safely travels 200 miles to the designated port, and the ship is there, about to leave!

But the captain refuses to take him.

Patrick then does what he knows best, he prays. Before the day is out, the captain sends word for him to return, and Patrick sails with them. Once they reach land, the crew almost starves. The captain yells, "O, Christian," asking Patrick to pray to his God.

Patrick tells them, "Turn...with all your heart to the Lord my God, to whom nothing is impossible..."

They agree and Patrick prays. He writes that when a herd of swine appears, the sailors capture and eat them, giving "heartly thanks to God."

It's God who will lead Patrick back to Ireland. The country is pagan, worshipping idols and maybe even offering human sacrifices. It's rumored the Irish still posted skulls on stakes and wore them on their belts. That's perhaps what Patrick means when he writes of Irish "abominations."

Missionary work in Ireland was like present-day Christian missionaries with radical Muslims. Patrick writes of Coroticus, apparently a warlord, who would slaughter Christians following their baptism and sell Christian women as sex slaves.

Determined, Patrick appoints ministers, saying

that "everywhere there should be clergy to baptize and exhort..." He thereby effectively becomes the first bishop of Ireland.

This humble man, who repeatedly referred to himself as "illiterate" and "a sinner," writes a clear understanding of

Christianity. Legend has it that Patrick used a shamrock, showing how one flower with three leaves explains the trinity: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Even so, converting the pagan Irish took more than desire. The missionary Palladius went to Ireland, ahead of Patrick, but Palladius wasn't successful—probably because he

couldn't speak the language or understand the warlord system. Patrick knew both from his early painful time in Ireland.

Remember St. Patrick, not as a crusty old leprechaun, but for the six years of slavery, nakedness, and hunger that led to a great victory of faith. Patrick is credited with bringing Ireland to Christ. He embodies Robert Schuller's famous words, "Turn your scars into stars."

This weekend, amid the corned beef and parades, examine the worst moments of your life. Perhaps, like St. Patrick's, they could become stars for God.

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The Rev. Mathews is the author of "Reaching to God: Great Truths from the Bible."

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Mar. 5, investigated the following incidents: two for burglary, one criminal mischief, one theft by deception, one property damage, one unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, one theft of property, one road rage, one unlawful possession of a pistol without a permit.

Arrests made during the week included: one for criminal mischief, one for unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, three for failure to appear, and one for assault.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: three for speeding, two for failure to display insurance, and two for a revoked driver's

license.

**MONDAY, MAR. 5** – Possible breaking and entering reported at 797 Claxton Ave. (3:32 a.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 84 (8:41 a.m.); Burglary reported at 929 Farris Ave. (10:02 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1159 County Rd. 263 (6:25 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 1159 County Rd. 263 (6:27 p.m.); Breaking and entering reported at 1015 Farris Ave. (6:55 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, MAR. 6** – Prowler reported on Simmons St. (5:37 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 389 Old Samson Rd. (8:23 a.m.); Report of

shots fired at 691 Williams (2:53 p.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported on Factory Ave. (4:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 412 Claxton Ave. (5:31 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 244 County Rd. 407 (11:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2600 County Rd. 201 (3:27 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAR. 8** – Possible prowler reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (2:49 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at Hwy. 167 and County Rd. 201 (6:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1663 Hwy. 166 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 4218 County Rd. 474 (4:46 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at 502 County Rd. 109 (6:54 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 529 E. Davis St. (8:30 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAR. 9** – Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 203 by Gene's Auto Sales (6:17 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAR. 10** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 820 County Rd. 423 (11:03 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 567 County Rd. 401 (3:01 p.m.); Report of shots fired at end of Guyton St. near EDSCO (4:38 p.m.); Possible shooting reported at a residence on Parker St. (6:22 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAR. 11** – Possible prowler reported on Dunham Ave. (1:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at Hwy. 167 and County Rd. 114 (10:25 p.m.).

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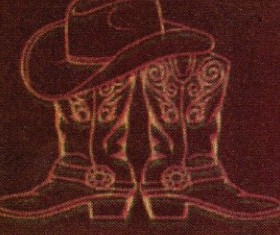
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# LIFESTYLES

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## Heart attack led Coffee County resident to writing

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Greg Powell, a resident of the Basin Community in Coffee County, says he always had a passion for writing, but it was not until he suffered a heart attack at the age of 57 that he chose to devote his life to writing.

Now, he is the author of the published work, "Murder in L.A. [Lower Alabama]" and already is working on its sequel.

"I've always been really good at creative writing," Powell said. "Even in school, my teacher encouraged me to go into creative writing, but I thought special education would be better for me."

A resident of Coffee County for 30 years, Powell pursued a degree in special education after high school from Huntingdon College, and later, he returned to the local area, where his family owned property, to attend MacArthur Technical School in Opp. He attained his LPN nursing degree while at MacArthur.

Powell said he had worked several years in the food industry and only two as an LPN when he suf-



Book author Greg Powell is shown here with his first published work, "Murder in L.A. [Lower Alabama]". Powell, a Coffee County resident, will have a book signing Monday, March 26, at the Enterprise Library from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

ferred a heart attack at the age of 57, which required him to receive two stints. After that, he was not able to continue working the long stressful hours required to be an LPN.

It was at this juncture in his life that Powell said he returned to his lifelong pas-

sion of writing, and he penned his first fiction work, "Murder in Lower Alabama". He received a copyright for the book in 2017, and it was later published by RoseDog Books of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Powell said the book has

received a 5-Star rating success at rosedogbookstore.com. It is available for purchase on that website, as well as, Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com.

"Please grab my book," Powell said. "You will not be disappointed."

The sequel to "Murder in Lower Alabama" will be "Corruption in L.A. [Lower Alabama]."

The book is described to "show the good in people as well as their judgmental and unforgiving nature. There is a lesson to be learned from this book and to each reader it will be different. It is the opinion of the author that all people have the potential to do bad, but it is the common good that will overcome evil. The author in this book will take you on a journey through many different types of people."

Greg Powell's son, Richard, is a graduate of Kinston School.

Powell will be at the Enterprise Public Library on Monday, March 26, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon for a book signing opportunity. Citizens are invited to come see him at the library that day!

## NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 'SENIORS OF THE MONTH'



**HOME RECIPIENT OF THE MONTH...**Mrs. Annie Lois Senn is 76-years-young! She is the mother of one son, Michael, and one grandchild. She has been a member of New Hope Senior Center for 20 plus years. Mrs. Annie is a member of St. John Baptist Church. Her hobbies include doing word puzzles, cooking, shopping and spending time with family. Mrs. Annie said she would like to thank New Hope Senior Center for bringing her meals and a special thanks to Conzuella Banks the manager. Congrats to Mrs. Annie Senn for being named the New Hope Senior Citizens Center's "home recipient of the month" for March!

## Elba Chamber sets date for "Eggs and Issues" meeting

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Eggs & Issues" meeting Friday morning, March 23, inside the social hall of Elba First Baptist Church.

With this being an election year, the Chamber encourages political candidates seeking office to sign up to speak during the meeting. Each candidate

will have a timed allotment of 3-minutes to address the audience.

The event is set to begin at 7 a.m. It is free to come and listen to the speakers.

For those [only] who wish to enjoy breakfast, the cost will be \$8. To sign-up for the breakfast, call the Elba Chamber at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net

## Registration and Picture Day for Miss Elba Pageants set for Saturday, April 7

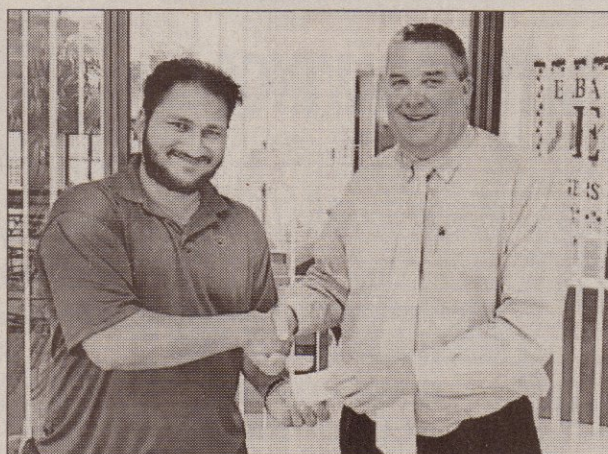
The 2018 Miss Elba Pageants registration and picture day is set for Saturday, April 7, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, 329 Putnam Street in Elba.

Contestants must register and turn in entry fee by Saturday, April 7, in order to participate in this year's pageants.

Registration at 3 p.m. will be for Future Little Miss [5-6 years]; Little Miss [1st grade]; Junior Miss [9th-10th grades]; and Miss [17-21 years].

Registration at 4 p.m. will be for Baby Miss [0-18 months]; Toddler Miss [19-36 months]; and Tiny Miss [3-4 years]; Petite Miss [2nd-3rd grades]; Young Miss [4th-6th grades]; and Teen Miss [7th-8th grades].

To register early or for more information, contact Lauren Davis at (334) 282-4897 or misselba-pageants@gmail.com.



**DAIRY QUEEN OF ELBA SUPPORTS ELBA HIGH SCHOOL...**During the evening of March 5th, Dairy Queen of Elba held a "Spirit Night" in support of Elba High School with a portion of proceeds to benefit the school. Above, Mr. Aneil from the Elba Dairy Queen is shown presenting a check from that night to Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes. The next scheduled "Spirit" Night for Elba High School is set for April 23rd from 5-8 p.m.

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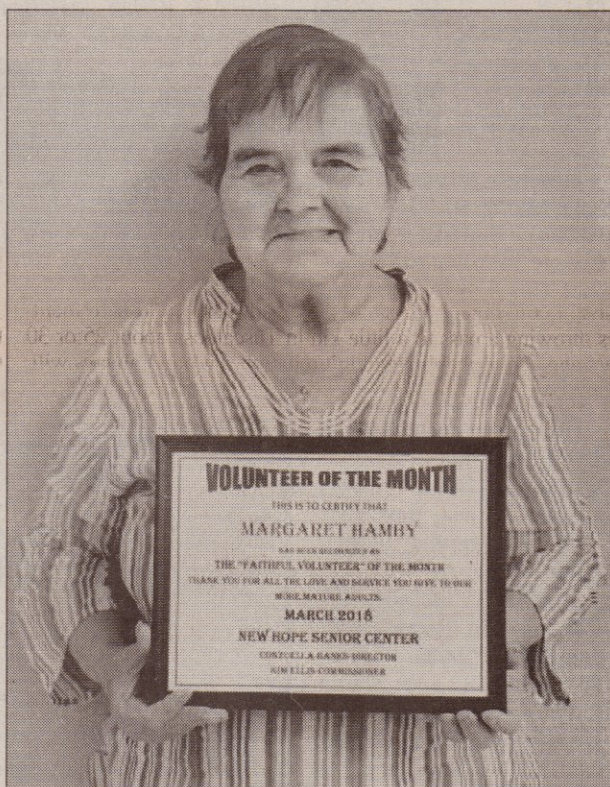
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**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH...**Mrs. Margaret Hamby is 76-years-young! She has been a member of New Hope Senior Center for 7 1/2 years. She is the mother of seven children and proud grandmother of 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Margaret is a member of Vanderbilt Holiness Church. Her hobbies include quilting, word search, reading and cooking. She volunteers to serve in the kitchen at the center. Congrats to Mrs. Margaret Hamby for being selected the New Hope Senior Center "volunteer of the month" for March!

## Five candidates set to speak at March 21st Republican Women of C.C. meeting

Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, candidate for AL Lieutenant Governor, will be among the five Republican primary candidates speaking at the Wednesday, March 21, meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County. Cavanaugh is currently the President of the AL Public Service Commission.

Also speaking are

Tommy Amason and Bobby Bright, two of the five candidates vying for AL Congressional District 2 House Representative. Amason and Bright are running for the seat currently held by Congresswoman Martha Roby, who is seeking re-election. Other candidates for this office are AL Representative Barry Moore and Rich Hobson.

Additionally, Richard Minor and Chris McCool, candidates for Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 and 2, respectively, will be on hand to discuss their platforms and the importance of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with social time. The optional buffet begins at 11:30 (cash or check only), and the speakers will address the group beginning approximately at noon.

The public is invited to attend, but reservations are necessary in order to ensure adequate seating and food. Call 334-494-3763 or email [rwccreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwccreservations@gmail.com), for reservations and indicate whether or not planning to eat.

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At one time or another something extraordinary happens to all of us.

We meet somebody famous, accomplish something no one else has ever done, or encounter something we can't explain. Unfortunately, many times we don't realize how extraordinary it is until it is over. This happened to me once, and after it was all over, I had no way to prove it ever occurred.

Jim Meggs and I had the same birthday. We always thought that was pretty cool, so we called ourselves "birthday brothers". Jim was a great friend; he "went for Alabama," and he taught me my first curse word in 3rd grade. I think we even had a joint birthday party at Jim's house one year. It wasn't that great because all the guests just brought two of the same present. The lack of variety in gifts can kill a party, especially for seven year olds.

Every year we would do something special around our birthday. My mom would take us to McDonald's, or we might go riding on his sisters' horses. One year I got to go home from school with Jim on Friday and spend the night. The year we turned eight, Jim's dad checked us out of school and took us to Tuscaloosa to watch "the Crimson Tide" practice football.

To say the least, Jim and I were excited. We were going to see our football heroes on the practice field as they prepared themselves to be superhuman on Saturdays. It was all we could do to contain ourselves as we drove down the interstate to Tuscaloosa.

We got there and walked out onto the practice field in amazement. They were all there. All the names we heard on the radio each week were standing there in person. Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant was in his tower watching over the field, almost larger than life. It was a great birthday present for a southern boy of any age.

As we watched the team practice, I noticed someone at one end of the field working with all the quarterbacks. He wasn't wearing the same shirt that all the coaches were wearing, but I could tell he was important by the way people were listening to him. Just then, I heard Jim's dad say "that's Broadway Joe, boys." Suddenly I realized that it was Joe Namath. I couldn't believe it! Joe Namath, the most famous quarterback to ever play the game, was right there in front of me.

I continued to watch him as he walked over and talked to Coach Bryant. My daze was broken when Jim asked if I wanted to play some catch. I turned and began throwing the football with Jim. We threw passes to each other as practice began to wind down. As I ran a post pattern I saw someone leaving the field in our direction. Jim over threw me and the ball rolled right over to the person I had seen leaving the field.

We both froze in our tracks as "Broadway Joe" reached down and picked up our ball. I managed to somehow move my arms, that suddenly felt like cement, and catch the twenty yard wrist pass that he flipped back to me with a smile. I turned and looked at Jim to make sure he had seen what had happened. He was already trying to get a pen and paper from his dad for an autograph.

Quickly I turned back toward Mr. Namath to ask for his autograph, but he was gone; he had already disappeared into the tunnel that led to the locker room. Spectators weren't allowed in the locker room so, my brush with "Broadway Joe" was over as quickly as it started.

As we walked back to the car, the magnitude of what had happened hit me. I had caught a pass from Joe Namath. Not everybody could say that. Jim couldn't say that, in fact Jim didn't even see me catch it. I had absolutely no proof that it had ever happened. My friend didn't see it, I didn't get an autograph, and Joe Namath had probably forgotten about it as soon as he got out of sight. I, however, knew it had happened and I would never forget it. I couldn't wait to get home and tell my dad. I've always wished I could meet "Broadway Joe" and ask him if he remembers throwing a pass to a little kid in Tuscaloosa about 25 or 30 years ago. He probably wouldn't remember it but, I always will. The same sort of thing happened to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They didn't recognize Jesus as they walked and talked with Him but, "then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and He disappeared from their sight" (Luke 24:31). They were so excited they couldn't wait to tell their friends, so they turned around and walked all the way back to Jerusalem.

Sooner or later something extraordinary happens to all of us. I caught a pass from Joe Namath, but that pales in comparison to meeting Jesus and giving Him my life.

CHURCH NEWS

Elba United Methodist & Westside Baptist to jointly host Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt on March 24

Elba United Methodist Church and Westside Baptist Church are teaming up this year to host the annual Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt in Elba.

This event will be held Saturday, March 24, at Westside Baptist Church,

1026 Caroline St., from 10-11 a.m. It is geared towards all children up through 6th grade.

All are invited to join the church members for a morning full of hunting eggs, coloring and fellowship.

Harris Temple COGIC to host Young Women's Christian Council meeting

On Sunday, March 18, the Young Women's Christian Council will have a Meet and Greet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba.

All women ages 18-35 are encouraged to attend. Contact Lady Sara Ellison, Sister Melissa Carpenter, or Missionary LaJayda Brown for more information.

Harris Temple COGIC also presents the Amped Weekly Empowerment Sessions on Thursday, March 22, and March 29, at 6:30 p.m.

These sessions will be held at the Cottonwood Rescue Squad in Cottonwood. Contact the host, Caminiti Coachmen, for more information.

Newbia Baptist Church announces plans for several upcoming events

Newbia Baptist Church will host the upcoming events include:

- Wednesday, March 28th - Movie Night at 6 p.m. The featured movie will be "FLYWHEEL"
- Sunday, April 1st - Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast 6:30 a.m.
- Monday, April 2

through Wednesday, April 4 - Spring Revival at 7 p.m. nightly. Revivalists will be Rev. Joe Farris, Rev. Michael Woodham and Rev. Donnie Marler.

Everyone is welcome to attend these programs. Newbia Baptist Church is located on County Road 330, Elba.

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund meeting set for Saturday, March 24th

The yearly Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund meeting will be held this Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10 a.m. All concerned people are urged to attend. Donations to help with the maintaining and upkeep

of the cemetery may be mailed to: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Inc., 4608 CR 223, Elba, AL 36323.

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery is located on County Road 228 (near Victoria).

Zion Chapel Baptist Church planning special programs for Sunday, March 25

The children's drama team at Zion Chapel Baptist Church will be presenting a short skit about the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, March 25, at 11 a.m.

Following the skit the Worship Choir will present the musical, "Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb."

The Easter schedule

[Sunday, April 1] includes a sunrise service on the front porch at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come worship. Zion Chapel Baptist Church is located at 27057 Highway 87 about 10 miles north of Elba.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Lord the Shepherd of His people. Psalm 23: 1-6

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Michael L. Manning, E.J. Yelverton, Tia Kelley, Clarice Fitch, Min. Robert Edwards, Alice Musgrove, Amiya Alexis Hutchinson

February and March Birthdays / Anniversaries

Alonzo "flake" Cole 2/27  
Jovon Smedley 2/27  
TarLisa Warren 2/28  
Shawn Abbott 2/28  
Tina Neal 3/1  
Emily Newman 3/1  
EHS students and one adult off campus in 2007 tornado 3/1 (in memory)  
Rev. W.L. Peterson 3/2  
Devonta Tillis 3/2  
Chris West 3/2  
Brandon / Eliza Kelley 3/2 (W.A.)  
Amelia Carpenter 3/2  
Shirley Andrews Harris 3/2

\*\* SEDSC Usher's Ministry -

~ The Southeast District State Convention Board Meeting will be March 15th at 10 a.m. at Nazareth Baptist Church, 4454 Lee Rd. 166, Opelika, Ala.  
~ The Southeast District State Convention will be May 14th-17th at Holt Street Memorial Baptist Church, a.k.a., Holt Street Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1870 South Court Street, Montgomery, Ala. Registration begins at 9 a.m. If unable to attend, mail registration to Dea. Mack Hines, PO Box 956, Opp, AL 36467

\*\* The 27th Anniversary Observance for Overseer Joe A. Curry and Family

at Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, located at 620 South Cotton Street, Andalusia, Ala., will be March 18th. At 11:30 a.m., the speaker will be Elder Charlie Shephard and church family, Lumpkin, Ga. At 3 p.m., the speaker

will be Rev. Trent Pressley, pastor of Monroe Beulah Missionary and Shiloh Baptist Churches. Lunch will be served immediately after the morning service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for week of 3-8-2018

Q: According to the book of Roman, what was Paul's desire and prayer for Israel? (Love one another), (Be good), (Be saved)

A: According to the book of Roman [10 Chapter, 1st Verse], Paul's desire and prayer for Israel is that they may be saved.

Thought to Remember

Follow the golden rule, treat everyone well - both deserving and the undeserving.

Multiple Choice

Question for the Week of 3/15/2018

Q: According to the book of Deuteronomy, the Lord told the Israelites that He had been with them for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (20), (30) or (40).

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Easter Eggstravaganza set for Saturday, March 31st, at Basin Baptist

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189, Elba, will host its annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, March 31, from 1-3 p.m.

All children are invited to attend. The event will include an Easter Egg hunt, goodies and lots of fun!

Easter Services at Basin will be Sunday, April 1, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Church News  
is due on  
Monday!

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS  
LIFE AND THE  
LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills-Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sund. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan-Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner-Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Michael Woodham, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH

Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sund. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting. 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sund. School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

Olan Strickland-Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sund. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even. . . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor.  
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sund. School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sund. School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Auction: 935+ Acres & Lake in 15 Tracts. April 7th. 10 a.m. Danville, AL. 256-565-5907. alabamaauctionservices.com. United Country, Hampton Auction & Realty, Mark Hampton, AAL#5114

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**NEW AUTHORS** Wanted! Page Publishing will help you self-publish your own book. Free author submission kit! Limited offer! Why wait? Call now: 1-888-283-4780

## MISCELLANEOUS

**DONATE YOUR** car, truck or boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 day vacation, tax deductible, free towing, all paperwork taken care of. Call 1-888-581-0752

## INSURANCE

**DENTAL INSURANCE.** Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company for details. Not just a discount plan, Real coverage for 350 procedures. 1-844-358-9039 or <http://www.dental50plus.com> m/289 Ad# 6118

## YARD SALE

**YARD SALE** 2 family yard sale Saturday, March 17 at 1710 Highland Drive. Wide variety of miscellaneous items available. From 8 a.m. until. ltpd

## HELP WANTED

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Coffee County Landfill has openings for the position of: OPERATOR II**

**Description:** Demonstrated experience operating heavy equipment and a valid Alabama Driver's License required. CDLS with tanker and HAZMAT endorsements, and knowledge and experience operating crawler dozers, excavators, and articulating dump trucks preferred.

**Benefits include:** Paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays, and State retirement.

**Starting Pay: \$11.72 to \$13.26 per hour depending on experience and qualifications.**

**CLOSING DATE: March 16, 2018**

**Applications online at [www.coffeecounty.us](http://www.coffeecounty.us)**  
*Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

## HELP WANTED DRIVERS

**CLASS A CDL Drivers.** Birmingham Company. Immediate Openings. Good Pay .42 to start, add .01 every 3 months, up to .45 per mile. Benefits. Send resume recruiting@churchtransportation.net or call Rodney at 1-866-301-4800.

**LOOKING FOR** full time and part time flatbed CDL-A Drivers! Regional & OTR Lanes. Holiday & vacation pay. Quality home time! B C / B S Medical/Dental/Prescription Insurance. Call 1-800-580-2205 or go to [www.wtwaterprisesinc.com](http://www.wtwaterprisesinc.com).

**TRUCK DRIVERS** Needed! No CDL? No Problem! Will Train You! Start a New Career in Trucking Today. Everyone approved if qualified. Ready to start earning \$1,200+/week? Call Us 1-866-918-2838

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**THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE** IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

### STAFF ACCOUNTANT

**Summary:** Carries out financial procedures; manages general ledger; checks investments to ensure bond activity is current; monitors accounts; assists with preparation and monitoring of budgets; assists with annual audits; processes travel reimbursements; assists with elections; maintains records and prepares reports.  
**Primary Requirements:** Bachelor's Degree in Finance or Accounting and two (2) years experience in governmental accounting, ability to work non-standard hours as needed; ability to become bonded

**Starting Salary: \$39,013.04**

**OPENING DATE:** MARCH 7, 2018  
**CLOSING DATE:** MARCH 21ST, 2018

To Apply, visit:  
[www.enterpriseal.gov](http://www.enterpriseal.gov)

**CITY OF ENTERPRISE**  
CITY HALL, 501 S MAIN ST.  
ENTERPRISE, AL.  
M - F, 7:30 - 4:30.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

All Elba Clipper public notices are posted on the internet on our web site <[elba-clipper.com](http://elba-clipper.com)> and on <<https://www.alabamapublicnotices.com>> for no extra charge

### -NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by PAULA BRYANT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND LONNIE C. BRYANT, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on October 28, 2011, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR BK 136A, Page 230, said Mortgage to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 3rd day of April, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

**PARCEL ONE:** Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, said point being an existing concrete marker, and run thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 09 seconds West for a distance of 1276.41 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence run North 00 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds East for a distance of 680.04 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) at the Northwest corner of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence run North 88 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds East along the North line of said South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter for a distance of 2147.32 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence leaving said North line run South 25 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 125.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run North 88 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 262.63 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the West right of way of County Highway #518 (80' ROW); thence run along said right of way and a curve to the right (A=264.36', R=2027.06') for a chord bearing of South 19 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds East for a chord distance of 264.17 feet to an existing concrete block; thence leaving said right of

way run South 87 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 168.34 feet to an existing concrete block; thence run South 10 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 102.16 feet to an existing concrete marker; thence run South 05 degrees 38 minutes 37 seconds East for a distance of 101.02 feet to an existing concrete marker; thence run North 87 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds East for a distance of 182.42 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on said West right of way of County Highway #518; thence run South 09 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East along said right of way for a distance of 266.59 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the North right of way line of County Highway #514 (80' ROW); thence run South 46 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West along said North right of way line for a distance of 211.11 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) at the beginning of a curve; thence continue along said right of way and curve to the left (A=258.03', R=2304.75') for a chord bearing of South 43 degrees 12 minutes 03 seconds West for a chord distance of 257.90 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar; thence continue along said right of way and curve (A=100.52', R=2304.75') for a chord bearing of South 36 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds West for a chord distance of 100.47 feet to an existing capped iron (Bowden 9106LS); thence leaving said right of way run North 69 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 813.31 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar; thence run South 89 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds West for a distance of 207.67 feet to an existing capped iron (Bowden 9106LS); thence run North 00 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds West for a distance of 221.93 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel lying in and being a part of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2 and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, all in Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama and containing 49.52 acres more or less.

**PARCEL TWO:** Beginning at the Northeast corner of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, said point being a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS), and run thence South 00 degrees 44 min-

utes 56 seconds East for a distance of 352.11 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the East right of way of County Highway #518 (80' ROW); thence run along said East right of way and a curve to the left (A=372.57', R=2107.06') for a chord bearing of North 20 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds West for a chord distance of 371.88 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence leaving said right of way run North 88 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 125.36 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel lying in and being all that part of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama lying East of County Highway #518 and containing 0.45 acres more or less.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagors' default, including attorney's fees. Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

**TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**  
P.O. Box 967  
Troy, Alabama 36081  
MORTGAGEE

**ALLEN C. JONES**  
202 W. Walnut Street  
Troy, Alabama 36081  
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE  
3/8,15,22-chg

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**Got something to sell? Elba Clipper Classified.**

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Apprentice Lineman. Opening Date: Immediately. Closing Date: March 29, 2018.

This is semi-skilled work for the electric department involving maintenance and repair of the electrical system serving the City. Work includes the performance of hazardous tasks involving high voltage electrical wires under all weather conditions. Duties include the operation of special purpose line trucks and associated equipment.

### Qualifications:

- 1) Graduation from high school or GED
- 2) Must have a valid Alabama Commercial Driver License with a clear MVR
- 3) In an emergency or standby situation employee must be able to report to work within twenty minutes from time of notification
- 4) Certificate/diploma of completion of an Electrical Lineworker Program or 3 years of experience on the job training as an apprentice lineman.

**Salary:** \$10.00 to \$14.00 per hour ased on experience and qualifications.

**Benefits:** The City of Elba offers BC BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holidays.

**Applications** are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL. All applications should be submitted to City hall.

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TAX SALE FOR YEAR 2017

ELBA DIVISION  
STATE OF ALABAMA

LEGAL NOTICE  
COFFEE COUNTY

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Stephen E. Blair, of said county on March 1st, 2018 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 24, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2017.

March 8, 15, 22 - 2018

Adair Naticha & Henley 019.001 S/T/R-36/07n/20e  
Johnnie Lee 03-01-02-  
0-000-001.011 S / T / R -  
02/07n/20e Com At  
The Int Of E/L Of Sec And N  
R/W Of Co. Rd. 308. Th Swly  
830's, Nly 145' To P.O.B. Th  
W 210', N 210', E 210', S 210'  
To P.O.B. Cont 1 Acre.  
**Tax & Costs.....106.09**  
**Fees.....34.22**  
**Total.....140.31**

Amlog Jeffrey A & Jennifer F 02-06-24-0-000-004.003  
S/T/R-24/07n/21e Beg At Nw  
Cor Of Ne1/4 Of Sec1/4; Th E  
355.40'; S 359.70'; S  
1204.95'; W 667'; N 1314.84'  
To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....685.52**  
**Fees.....21.78**  
**Total.....707.30**

Ausborn Doris P 11-03-05-  
3-002-030.000 S / T / R -  
05/05n/20e Nw Addn To  
Morrow Subd Blk A Lot 5 Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....543.21**  
**Fees.....15.84**  
**Total.....559.05**

Black Jason 06-02-03-  
0-000-004.004 S / T / R -  
03/06n/20e Com At Int  
Of E R/W Of Al Hwy 87 And  
N/L Of Sec Th Sw' Ly 650' S  
To Pob Th Se' Ly 407.47' Sw  
210' Nw 421.25' Ne 210.45' To  
POB  
**Tax & Costs.....269.35**  
**Fees.....28.60**  
**Total.....297.95**

Boswell Bobby Estate C/O 19-01-12-  
Kim Kilpatrick 0-000-001.001 S / T / R -  
12/03n/20e A Lot In  
W1/2 Of Nw1/4 Beg Where S  
R/W Of Co Rd 636 Int E R/W  
Of Co Rd 637; Th S Alg E R/W  
1272' To Pob Th Cont S 210'  
Th E 195' Th N 210' Th W 195'  
Back To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....100.70**  
**Fees.....39.60**  
**Total.....140.30**

Brackin Nickey & Jeanine 20-04-20-2-001-044.000  
S/T/R-20/03n/19e A Lot In  
Ne1/4 Of Nw1/4 Beg 202' Se  
Of Sw Int Of Gilmer St &  
Samson St Th Sly 229' Th W  
180' Th N 114' Th Nly 52' Th  
Ely 150' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....77.87**  
**Fees.....28.60**  
**Total.....106.47**

Bryant Lonni C & Paula C/O 14-01-02-  
Paula N Bryant 0-000-016.002 S / T / R -  
02/04n/20e Beg At Sw  
Cor Of Se 1/4; Th N 660'; E  
2230's; Se'ly 125'; E 255's; Ne  
130's; E 130's; S 350's; W  
260's; S 200'; E 180; S 100's;  
W 2680's; To P.O.B.  
**Tax & Costs.....292.11**  
**Fees.....34.32**  
**Total.....326.43**

Bryant M C C/O Paula N 14-01-11-0-000-  
Bryant 0-000-016.002 S / T / R -  
02/04n/20e Beg At Sw  
Cor Of Se 1/4; Th N 660'; E  
2230's; Se'ly 125'; E 255's; Ne  
130's; E 130's; S 350's; W  
260's; S 200'; E 180; S 100's;  
W 2680's; To P.O.B.  
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Bryant 0-000-016.002 S / T / R -  
02/04n/20e Beg At Sw  
Cor Of Se 1/4; Th N 660'; E  
2230's; Se'ly 125'; E 255's; Ne  
130's; E 130's; S 350's; W  
260's; S 200'; E 180; S 100's;  
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Bryant 0-000-016.002 S / T / R -  
02/04n/20e Beg At Sw  
Cor Of Se 1/4; Th N 660'; E  
2230's; Se'ly 125'; E 255's; Ne  
130's; E 130's; S 350's; W  
260's; S 200'; E 180; S 100's;  
W 2680's; To P.O.B.  
**Tax & Costs.....292.11**  
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Bryant M C C/O Paula N 14-01-11-0-000-  
Bryant 0-000-016.002 S / T / R -  
02/04n/20e Beg At Sw  
Cor Of Se 1/4; Th N 660'; E  
2230's; Se'ly 125'; E 255's; Ne  
130's; E 130's; S 350's; W  
260's; S 200'; E 180; S 100's;  
W 2680's; To P.O.B.  
**Tax & Costs.....292.11**  
**Fees.....34.32**  
**Total.....326.43**

Sec 9 Lying North Of Wise Mill 14-02-04-0-000-009.000  
Creek. Cont 203 Acres.  
**Tax & Costs.....690.01**  
**Fees.....17.16**  
**Total.....707.17**

English Family Trust 14-02-04-0-000-009.000  
S/T/R-04/04n/20e A Par  
Being The Se1/4 Of Se1/4  
Less A 450' Strip Evenly  
Across The N/S Cont 26 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....87.39**  
**Fees.....21.12**  
**Total.....108.51**

English Family Trust The 14-02-10-0-000-009.000  
S/T/R-10/04n/20e Nw 1/4 Of  
Sw 1/4 & Sw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4  
Lying W Of Co Rd 430  
**Tax & Costs.....58.67**  
**Fees.....17.82**  
**Total.....76.49**

English Family Trust The 14-02-04-0-000-008.001  
S/T/R-04/04n/20e A Lot Pt  
Of Ne1/4 Of Se1/4 & Se1/4 Of  
Se1/4 Desc As Beg 602.3' S  
Of Int Sec Of S Row Hwy 87 &  
E Line Of Sec 4 Th Cont S  
505.7' W 458.3' Ne 691.6' To  
POB  
**Tax & Costs.....32.64**  
**Fees.....31.68**  
**Total.....64.32**

Farmer Jackie O Jr & 11-03-05-  
Jonathan T 2-000-012.000 S / T / R -  
07/05n/20e A Lot In  
Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 Desc As Fol  
Beg At Int Of N/L Sd 40 & Ne  
Row Of Co Rd 50 Th Se 141'  
To Pob Th Ne 80' To N/L Of Sd  
40 Th E 277' Th Sw 235' To Sd  
Row Th Nw 218' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....135.36**  
**Fees.....40.26**  
**Total.....175.62**

Farris Mary C 11-03-05-  
3-001-016.000 S / T / R -  
05/05n/20e Woodland  
Acres Estate Lot 10 Of Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....430.18**  
**Fees.....23.76**  
**Total.....453.94**

Gibbs Robert Ryan 11-04-20-  
2-000-001.000 S / T / R -  
20/05n/20e A Lot Of  
Land In The Ne 1/4 Of Nw 1/4  
Desc As Being East Of Pea  
River & Ne Of Knight Branch  
**Tax & Costs.....37.53**  
**Fees.....23.10**  
**Total.....60.63**

Gibbs Robert Ryan 11-04-20-  
1-000-001.000 S / T / R -  
20/05n/20e N1/2 Of  
Ne1/4 Lying W Of Co Rd 401  
& E Of Knight Branch, Less  
Com At Int Of E/L Of Ne1/4 Of  
Sec & W R/W Of Co Rd 401,  
Th Nwly 39.26' To P.O.B, Th S  
95.2', W 140', N 265.2', S  
210' To P.O.B. Cont 51 Acres.  
**Tax & Costs.....115.74**  
**Fees.....40.26**  
**Total.....156.00**

Gibbs Robert Ryan 11-04-20-  
0-000-001.000 S / T / R -  
20/05n/20e Beg At Int  
Of E/L Of Sec & Sw R/W Of  
Co Rd 401 Th S 1410's; W  
1330's; N 340's; Nwly 1350's;  
E 1970's; S 40'; Se'ly 210';  
Nly 305.2'; Se'ly 50's To P.O.B  
**Tax & Costs.....130.10**  
**Fees.....32.34**  
**Total.....162.44**

Grantham Leonard W & 05-07-25-  
Katherine A 0-000-004.000 S / T / R -  
25/06n/19e Beg At  
The Int Of W R/W Of Al Hwy  
189 And N/L Of Sec, Th Se  
164's, Sw 175.31', S 310's,  
Nw 268.54', N 191.4', Ne  
253.05', E 176.33' To P.O.B.  
Cont 2.80 Acres.  
**Tax & Costs.....440.79**  
**Fees.....32.34**  
**Total.....473.13**

Harris Joseph Derek 03-03-05-0-000-008.000  
S/T/R-05/07n/20e A Lot In  
Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 Of Sec 5 &  
Sw 1/4 Of Sw 1/4 Of Sec 4  
Desc As Begin At Se Cor Of  
Sec 5; Th W 400', Th N 405',  
Th E 335', To Rd; Th Se 470';  
Th W 130' To POB Cont 4 Acs  
**Tax & Costs.....75.50**  
**Fees.....34.32**  
**Total.....109.82**

Harris W T & Elzora Estate C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-  
1-001-021.000 S / T / R -  
07/05n/20e Mulberry  
Hgts Subd Blk 14 Lots 25,26 &  
27 In Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....50.41**  
**Fees.....18.48**  
**Total.....68.89**

Harris W T & Elzora Estate C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-1-001-  
001.000 S / T / R -  
07/05n/20e Mulberry  
Hgts Subd Blk 14 Lots 25,26 &  
27 In Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....50.41**  
**Fees.....18.48**  
**Total.....68.89**

022.000 S/T/R-07/05n/20e  
Mulberry Hgts Sub Blk 14 Lots  
22,23, & 24 Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....223.09**  
**Fees.....18.82**  
**Total.....241.91**

Harris W T & Elzora Estate C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-  
1-002-014.000 S / T / R -  
07/05n/20e Mulberry  
Hgts Sub Blk 14 Lot 18 In Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....30.65**  
**Fees.....18.48**  
**Total.....49.13**

Hart William Danny & Patsy S 12-09-32-0-000-006.000  
S/T/R-32/05n/19e N 800' Of  
Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 Of Sec 32  
**Tax & Costs.....634.15**  
**Fees.....15.84**  
**Total.....649.99**

Holley Kem & Melissa E 20-07-25-0-000-005.000  
S/T/R-25/03n/19e Beg At  
The Ne Cor Of Se 1/4, Th S  
94', Sw 218.18', Nw 195', E  
304's To P.O.B. Cont .82  
Acres.  
**Tax & Costs.....104.13**  
**Fees.....23.16**  
**Total.....127.29**

Hudson Lanny Doyle 05-04-18-0-000-020.000  
S/T/R-18/06n/19e Com @  
Se Cor Of Se 1/4 Of Sw 1/4 N  
273' To Pob N375' W 235' Se  
380' E 140' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....122.17**  
**Fees.....20.46**  
**Total.....142.63**

Hysmith Laura L C/O Hansel 11-03-08-2-001-  
Prescott 009.000 S/T/R-08/05n/20e  
Tax Sale 11-03-08-2-001-  
009.000 S/T/R-08/05n/20e  
A Lot In Ne1/4 Of Nw1/4 &  
Nw1/4 Of Ne1/4 Desc As Beg  
At A Pt 865' S & 80' W Of Nw  
Cor Of Nw1/4 Th E160' Th  
Swly 125' Th Wly 160' Th Nly  
125' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....164.60**  
**Fees.....34.98**  
**Total.....199.58**

Kilpatrick Kimberly 19-01-12-  
0-000-001.002 S / T / R -  
12/03n/20e Com At Int  
Of E R/W Of Co Rd 637 & S  
R/W Of Co Rd 636, Th S  
1482.20' To P.O.B. Th E 195',  
Se 420', Nw 240.18', N  
398.33', To P.O.B. Cont 2.03  
Acres.  
**Tax & Costs.....62.77**  
**Fees.....31.02**  
**Total.....93.79**

Maddox Naoma J (Dec) C/O 11-04-17-  
John Maddox 1-001-032.000 S / T / R -  
17/05n/20e A Lot In  
Ne1/4 Of Ne1/4 Desc As Beg  
95' Sly From Se Int Of  
Brunson St & Dr Roberts Dr  
Th Se 396.5' Sw 74.4' Nw  
397.5' Nely 75' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....181.20**  
**Fees.....30.36**  
**Total.....211.56**

Morrow William George & 11-03-07-  
Janna Janelle 3-000-013.000 S / T / R -  
07/05n/20e A Lot In  
Sw1/4 Of Sw1/4 E/S Larkin Rd  
Desc As Beg At Int Of E Row Sd  
Rd & S Row Of Hwy 84 Th S  
607' To Pob Th E 210' Th S 100'  
Th W 210' Th N 100' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....111.41**  
**Fees.....36.98**  
**Total.....148.39**

Pennymac Loan Services Llc 07-04-19-0-000-005.007  
S/T/R-19/06n/21e Com At  
The E R/W Of Co Rd 228 And  
The S/L Of Sw 1/4 And Se 1/4,  
Ne 602.01' To P.O.B. Ne 202',  
E 484.73', S 158.79', W  
612.51' To P.O.B. Cont 2 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....1608.87**  
**Fees.....31.68**  
**Total.....1640.55**

Pettis Jerry & Angie B C/O 13-08-33-  
Misty Stanton 0-000-025.000 S / T / R -  
33/04n/19e Beg Inter  
Of N/L Of Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 &  
W R/W Of Co. Rd 455, Th S  
210', Th W 210', Th N 210', Th  
E 210' To POB. Cont 1 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....186.61**  
**Fees.....31.02**  
**Total.....217.63**

Price Todd & Cal 02-03-06-  
0-000-002.023 S / T / R -  
06/07n/21e Com At Int  
Of S/L Of Ne1/4 Of Sec & E  
R/W Of Co Rd 202, Th Nly  
815's To Pob Th Nly  
464.57'; Nely 346.18'; Sly  
681.91'; W 262.79' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....81.15**  
**Fees.....28.38**  
**Total.....109.53**

Reeder Toby & Jody L 01-01-12-0-000-002.004  
S/T/R-12/07n/22e Com At Int  
Of S/L Of Sec 12 & E R/W Of  
Co Rd 109 Th E 1102.28'; N  
536' To P.O B Th N 268.30'; E  
975.59'; S 267.51'; W 975.59'  
To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....272.89**  
**Fees.....28.38**  
**Total.....301.27**

Reeves Jeremy 19-08-27-0-000-007.006  
S/T/R-27/03n/20e Beg At Int  
Of E R/W Of Co Rd 674, & S  
R/W Of Co Rd 672, Th E 210',  
S 270', W 210 N 270', To  
P.O.B.  
**Tax & Costs.....100.12**  
**Fees.....26.40**  
**Total.....126.52**

Rhodes Beverly Lynn Strength 01-03-08-0-000-003.001  
S/T/R-08/07n/22e Com @  
Int S/L Of Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 &  
E R/W Co Rd 36; Se'ly 385' To  
P.O.B. Ne'ly 162'; Nwly 155';  
E 395'; S 169'; Swly 310';  
Nwly 250' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....111.56**  
**Fees.....29.04**  
**Total.....140.60**

Rowe William Davis & Mary 11-03-08-3-001-  
Dowling 009.000 S/T/R-08/05n/20e  
Lot 13 Bl C Pine Cove Subd  
**Tax & Costs.....839.61**  
**Fees.....15.18**  
**Total.....854.79**

Sanders James & Louise C/O 11-04-17-  
Donald F Sanders 2-000-031.000 S / T / R -  
17/05n/20e E l b a  
Improvement Co S/D Pt Of Blk  
12 Desc As Beg @ Inter Of  
N/L & The W R/W Of Hickman  
Ave Th Sely 185' W 157' Nwly  
95' Nely 110' Sely 50' Nely 70'  
Sely 25' To POB Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....255.50**  
**Fees.....34.98**  
**Total.....290.48**

Schultz Linda K C/O Troy 02-03-06-  
Health & Rehab 0-000-002.013 S / T / R -  
06/07n/21e Beg At Int  
Of E R/W Of Al Hwy 87 & S  
R/W Of Co Rd 201 Th Swly  
173.37'; Se 171.94'; Ne 282';  
Nwly 229.37' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....76.91**  
**Fees.....28.38**  
**Total.....105.29**

Smith Michael & Shelly 11-04-17-1-001-026.000  
S/T/R-17/05n/20e Com At Int  
Of S R/W Of Brunson St & W  
R/W Of Dr Robert St, Th S  
455' To P.O.B. Th Nw 100', S  
58', Sely 100', Nly 65's To  
P.O.B. Cont .15 Acres  
**Tax & Costs.....80.18**  
**Fees.....33.00**  
**Total.....113.18**

Spence Mary E 13-07-36-  
0-000-002.002 S / T / R -  
36/04n/19e Com At Int  
Nwly Row Hwy 134 & E/L Of Se  
1/4; Swly & Alg Row 835'(S) To  
Pob Nely 267' Nwly 163' Swly  
160.28' Sly 163.95' Se 357.32'  
To POB. Cont 1.50 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....762.98**  
**Fees.....26.40**  
**Total.....789.38**

Spinks Michael L & Shril C/O 11-09-29-0-000-  
Thomas Morrow & Sharon 008.000 S/T/R-29/05n/20e  
Criddle 11-09-29-0-000-  
008.000 S/T/R-29/05n/20e  
A Lot In Ne1/4 Of Nw1/4 Sec  
32 & The Se1/4 Of Se1/4 Sec  
25 Des As Beg @ The Pt  
Where The S/L Ofse1/4 Of  
The Sw1/4 Int The E R/W Of  
The Elba-Churmwell Br Rd Th  
N 285' Sely 350.52' Swly  
519.60' Swly 178.58' Nwly  
324.91' Nely 216.83' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....482.30**  
**Fees.....44.22**  
**Total.....526.52**

Sullivan Judy 20-04-20-  
1-000-015.000 S / T / R -  
20/03n/19e B o o n  
Subd Blk B Lots 17 & 18 Kinston  
**Tax & Costs.....77.87**  
**Fees.....13.20**  
**Total.....91.07**

Swain John Thomas & Smith 11-05-16-2-000-034.000  
Lind C/O John Swain  
S/T/R-16/05n/20e A Par  
Being Th Nw1/4 Of Nw1/4  
Lying N Of Hwy 84 & W Of  
Brunson Cir Cont 5.7 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....35.53**  
**Fees.....25.08**  
**Total.....60.61**

Swain John Thomas & Smith 11-02-09-3-000-008.000  
Lind C/O John Swain  
S/T/R-09/05n/20e A Lot In  
Sw1/4 Of Sw1/4 Desc As Beg  
@ Inter Of S Sec Line & W  
R/W Of Brunson Cir Th W 520'  
Th Nly 160' Th S 125' Th Nely  
175' To Sd Rd R/W Th Sely

340' Alg R/W ToPOB Cont 1.8  
Ac In Elba  
**Tax & Costs.....50.60**  
**Fees.....42.90**  
**Total.....93.50**

Taylor Larry & Kim 13-05-21-  
0-000-001.004 S / T / R -  
21/04n/19e Com At Int  
Of N/L Of Sec & S R/W Of Co  
Rd 26 Th Se'ly 350'(S) To Pob  
Th Swly 234', Se'ly 200', Nely  
234' Nwly 200' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....752.29**  
**Fees.....27.06**  
**Total.....779.35**

Taylor Larry & Taylor Kim & 13-05-21-  
Taylor Lane 0-000-001.001 S / T / R -  
21/04n/19e Com @  
Int N/L Ne 1/4 & E Row Co Rd  
26 S'ely 400'(S) To Pob N'ely  
318.51' S'ely 150.13' Swly  
318.51 Nwly 150.13' To Pob  
**Tax & Costs.....149.13**  
**Fees.....24.42**  
**Total.....173.55**

Taylor Larry F 13-05-21-  
0-000-001.003 S / T / R -  
21/04n/19e Beg Ne  
Cor Sec 21 T4 R19 Th S 625'  
To Rd Th Nwly 360' Nly 400'  
E 210' To Beg  
**Tax & Costs.....31.65**  
**Fees.....20.46**  
**Total.....52.11**

Taylor Larry F 13-05-22-  
0-000-004.001 S / T / R -  
22/04n/19e Beg At Nw  
Cor Of Sec, Th E 1298's, S  
1342's, W 650's. Ne 515 Se  
105', Ne 210', Nw 105', Sw  
235's, Nw 447's, Sw 410's, Nw  
295's, N 585's To POB. Cont  
26.5 Acres.  
**Tax & Costs.....246.73**  
**Fees.....30.36**  
**Total.....277.09**

Taylor Larry F & Kim 13-05-21-0-000-001.000  
S/T/R-21/04n/19e Beg At Nw  
Cor Of Ne 1/4, Th E 2420's,  
Sw 81.49', Nw 150.15', Sw  
318.51', Nw 168's, Sw 296',  
Se 200', Sw 200', Ne 234', Se  
480's, W 2611's, N 1343's To  
POB. Cont 74 Acres  
**Tax & Costs.....1731.47**  
**Fees.....29.04**  
**Total.....1760.51**

Taylor Larry F & Kim W 13-05-21-0-000-004.002  
S/T/R-21/04n/19e S 1/2 Of Ne  
1/4 & Ne 1/4 Of Se 1/4  
**Tax & Costs .....261.48**  
**Fees.....15.18**  
**Total.....276.66**

Taylor Larry F & Kim W 13-05-22-0-000-004.000  
S/T/R-22/04n/19e All That  
Part Of Nw-Nw Lying S & W  
Of Co Rd 26  
**Tax & Costs.....30.94**  
**Fees.....19.14**  
**Total.....50.08**

Taylor Larry F & Kim W 13-05-22-0-000-003.000  
S/T/R-22/04n/19e A Lot In  
Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 Desc As  
Follows Comm At A Pt Where  
The E Row Hwy 189 Int The S  
Line Of Sd1/4 Th Nely 503' To  
Pob Th Cont Nely 210' Th  
Sely 105' Th Swly 210' Th  
Nwly 105' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....232.58**  
**Fees.....36.96**  
**Total.....269.54**

Taylor Larry F & Kim W 13-05-22-0-000-003.000  
S/T/R-22/04n/19e A Lot In  
Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 Desc As  
Follows Comm At A Pt Where  
The E Row Hwy 189 Int The S  
Line Of Sd1/4 Th Nely 503' To  
Pob Th Cont Nely 210' Th  
Sely 105' Th Swly 210' Th  
Nwly 105' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....232.58**  
**Fees.....36.96**  
**Total.....269.54**

Taylor Larry F & Kim W 13-05-22-0-000-003.000  
S/T/R-22/04n/19e A Lot In  
Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 Desc As  
Follows Comm At A Pt Where  
The E Row Hwy 189 Int The S  
Line Of Sd1/4 Th Nely 503' To  
Pob Th Cont Nely 210' Th  
Sely 105' Th Swly 210' Th  
Nwly 105' To PO

## COFFEE COUNTY TAX LIST CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

Wise Doris E (Le) & Wise Raymond H Jr (R 20-01-02-0-000-001.000 S / T / R - 02/03n/19e Com At Ne Cor Of Sec 2, Th S 232', W 1028.5' To P.O.B. S 1088', W 1028.5', N'y Alg Pea River 1035.6', Se 901.5' To P.O.B. Cont 27 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....\$3.96**  
**Fees.....\$1.02**  
**Total.....\$114.98**

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 13-07-35-0-000-006.000 S / T / R - 35/04n/19e A Par, Pt Of E 1/2 Of Sec 35 Desc As Comm At Inter E Line Of Sec 35 & S Row Of Hwy 47 Th S 1200' To Pob Th S 1585' W 2180' N 1580' E 1890' To POBCont 72 Ac  
**Tax & Costs.....\$178.46**  
**Fees.....\$34.32**  
**Total.....\$212.78**

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 13-07-36-0-000-003.000 S / T / R - 36/04n/19e Beg @ Sw Cor S 36 N 1590' E 1110's S 1590's W 1110 To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....\$110.77**  
**Fees.....\$20.46**  
**Total.....\$131.23**

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 20-01-01-0-000-010.001 S / T / R - 01/03n/19e Beg @ Nw Cor Nw 1/4 S 195' E 1140' N 195' W 1140' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....\$37.83**  
**Fees.....\$19.14**  
**Total.....\$56.97**

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 20-01-02-0-000-001.001 S / T / R - 02/03n/19e A Par Being In The N 1/2 Of Ne 1/4 Desc As Foll Beg @ Ne Cor Of Said 1/4 Th W Alg N/L Of Said 1/4 2195 To E Bank Of Pea River Th S Alg Bank Of River 195' Th E 2220' To E Line Of Said 1/4 Th N185' To POB  
**Tax & Costs.....\$45.27**  
**Fees.....\$42.90**  
**Total.....\$88.17**

## SPLASH (Continued from Page 1)

[March 15].” Hanchey said Friday afternoon. “After that, they will construct the props a day or two later.”

Once the props for the splash pad play area are in place, Hanchey said there is a one-month wait time and then the tuff coat paint would be applied to the splash pad.

Hanchey also said a fence much like the one around the Tiger Town playground area is expected to be constructed also around the splash pad to create a safety barrier

between the children and the nearby roadway. And, he hopes for a pavilion to eventually be constructed next to the splash pad for families to enjoy as well.

Based on his research in preparing for this new splash pad, Hanchey said there are not many splash pads within a 75-mile radius that would compare to this new one being constructed in Elba, and he is super excited for the fun it is sure to bring to Elba.

The splash pad remains on target to open in May,

## WALK

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Koster said.

Koster said he has chosen a difficult route for his current walk to cross the United States because the lives that foster children and adoptees live are among the most difficult lives one can imagine. Also, he said the route would take him through Kansas, which he has called home since 1999.

“My wife is traveling along with me in an RV for support to facilitate rest stops along the way,” Koster said.

His current journey began Feb. 1st from the Atlantic Ocean in Miami Beach, Fla. Upon arriving in Elba last Friday afternoon

around 4:30 p.m., Koster said he surpassed the 700 miles mark of his journey that day.

The complete walk will be 4,147 miles, which he said he hopes to finish Oct. 5th at the Pacific Ocean in La Push, Washington. States he will have walked through at the conclusion of the journey are: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

Koster is tracking his walk through his Facebook blog. Updates can be followed at Facebook.com/ksCharitySteps and Facebook.com/glenn.koster

## SUBWAY

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Subway experience is also delivered online at [www.Subway.com](http://www.Subway.com) and through the Subway App, available in select markets at the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Most recently, Subway® introduced its Signature Wraps, adding three crave worthy, protein packed wraps featuring double the meat of a 6-inch sub, plus a unique combination of veggies, toppings and sauces. Later this month, Subway® launches its guest loyalty program, MyWay Rewards, in North America, the brand's guest loyalty program

“When I learned of the band's once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform in Chicago, I had to get Subway® involved locally,” said former Marching Tiger Joe Russell, local Development Agent representing 200 Subway® shops. “I have a special fondness for the Marching Tiger Band. I participated in Elba's school music program while a student and was a band member from 5th to 11th grade. Many of the best moments from my school years took place during band events.”

“I know how hard these kids work, year-round, balancing academics with their passion for music,” Russell continued. “Band is so much more than putting on a weekly half-time show. Participating in band introduces students to many tools they need for

future success including teamwork, accountability, innovation, commitment and integrity. Most importantly, it teaches kids the importance of giving back to the community which is a foundation of leadership.”

“I encourage all of my Subway franchisees to be business leaders and give back to their local communities,” Russell said. “I'm thrilled Marty answered my call and rose to the challenge to help the band when the need presented itself. Marty, his sister and shop manager, Kathy, and the rest of the Team Subway crew in Elba made all of this possible.”

What began as a friendly Facebook conversation between Russell and Amy Giles, former Marching Tiger and current administrative assistant to the mayor of the City of Elba, is hopefully evolving into a long-term sponsorship between Subway and Elba's school band program.

As Russell elaborates, “Amy provided the first point of contact between Mr. Hammonds and Subway. I learned through our Facebook conversations of the band's upcoming trip to Chicago and some of the challenges it faces. Almost immediately Subway began providing healthy Subway® sandwiches and Dasani bottled water for numerous events such as band camp and rehearsals, football games,

and Honor Band – we support the band at every given opportunity.”

“It's important that these kids know how valuable their contributions are to the schools and community of Elba,” he further adds.

Students who practice with musical instruments can improve their hand-eye coordination and just like playing sports, they develop motor skills when playing music. According to the American Psychological Association, children involved in music programs score 7.2 points higher on I.Q. Tests.

Like most school music programs, the Marching Tiger Band is 100 percent self-funded through charitable donations, fundraising activities, and the concession stand it operates during football games. The upcoming trip to Chicago is also self-funded.

“We are very grateful to Marty and Joe for this dedication to the Marching Tiger Band,” said Elba band director Shaun Hammonds. “Partnerships, such as this, help make our band program even more successful, and it also shows the students just how much their community believes in and supports them.”

Hammonds said the hefty donation generously given by Subway® to assist with the band's trip to Chicago will go a long way in helping make this once-in-a-lifetime trip something the band students will never forget. For some, it will be a trip they never would have been able to make without the support of their community's citizens and businesses, he said.

“The support of the Elba community for the band as it has raised money for this Chicago trip and for our school system as a whole is absolutely unbelievable,” said Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes. “The people, businesses and alumni of Elba love this school and its students, and we are definitely blessed because of that.”

“It's not often that a school the size of ours is able to send its students on a trip like this,” Hammonds said. “The support of our community definitely has helped make it possible, and we could never say thank you enough. The band's participation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade will not only be awesome for our band program, but it also will be a great way to showcase our city.”

The Marching Tigers left for Chicago on Wednesday, afternoon, March 14. The will enjoy two days of sightseeing and attending events before participating Saturday, March 17, in the St. Patrick's Day parade at 12 noon.

Linda Hodge, editor of The Elba Clipper, will be in Chicago on Saturday to bring 'live' coverage of the band on the Clipper's Facebook page. She also will provide additional photos/videos, etc. on The Elba Clipper's website [[www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)] while she is in Chicago following the band.

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from the sheriff's office during the time school is out. He said the amount of the contractual agreement with the school would be for \$30,000 per year, and the school system would pay its amount to the county.

Commissioners voted to enter into the agreement with the Coffee County Board of Education for a third SRO for the school system.

“It is a good move that we are adding another SRO,” commissioner Jimmy Jones said. “We always try to be proactive

rather than reactive.”

Also during the meeting, commissioners voted to approve the proposal from RFP for the removal of three buildings on property purchased by the county next to the Enterprise courthouse annex building; and they approved a resolution to let bids for the publishing the voter's list prior to the June 5th elections.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting is set for Monday, March 26, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

## PREACHERS (From Page ONE)

mass destruction death. He has served on the Child Death Review Board for the 12th District, he said.

In addition to his time as coroner, Preachers said he was a county constable for more than 12 years, a reserve deputy for more than 20 years, an emergency first

responder, and a firefighter with Goodman's volunteer fire department. He notes that he also served in the Alabama National Guard.

Preachers asks Coffee County citizens to allow his experience to lead them to vote for him in the June 5th election.

## Area Happenings

**THE MARCH MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99**, located in New Brockton, will be held Thursday, March 22, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

## PUBLIC NOTICES (CONTINUED from PAGE 6)

All Elba Clipper public notices are posted on the internet on our web site <[elba-clipper.com](http://elba-clipper.com)> and on <<https://www.alabamapublicnotices.com>> for no extra charge

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

**IN RE: The Estate of GRACE LAWFORD Deceased.**

CASE NO. PC 2018-011

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Janet Hobbs and Barbara Lawford as Personal Representatives of the estate of Grace Lawford, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Gary D. Bradshaw  
 Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074)  
 Attorney for Petitioners  
 P. O. Box 311412  
 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412  
 (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax  
 3-8,15,22 - pd

**IN THE MATTER OF CARROLL HAYWOOD FLOWERS,**

Deceased

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**  
 CASE NO: PC 2018-018

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of March, 2018 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of March, 2018.

/s/Tim Flowers  
 Personal Representative  
 3-8,15,22 pd

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Larry Emerson Lee, III DECEASED**

CASE NO. PC2017-046

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Stephanie Lee, Personal Representative, on the 8th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steven E. Blair  
 Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate  
 3/15,3/22&3/29-pd.

**ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Invitation to Submit Sealed Bids**  
**Date of Bid: 04-03-2018**  
**Time of Bid: 2:00 PM**

At the above date and time, sealed bids will be accepted for:  
 One (1) or more TRAILER MOUNTED 6000PSI COMPRESSOR SYSTEM  
 The officials of the purchaser reserve the right to accept the bid they deem is in the best interest of the purchasing entity and/or fire department. The purchaser shall be the final authority in determining compliance with the specifications. Questions concerning the technical specifications shall be directed to:  
 Contact: Drew Parker, Fire Chief Phone 334-447-5419; Email: [elbafd-chief@outlook.com](mailto:elbafd-chief@outlook.com)  
 Bids shall be sealed and marked "Proposal for Trailer Mounted 6000PSI

**Compressor System,"** along with the date and time of the bid opening. The award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the requirements of the specifications. The purchaser shall not be responsible for bids opened in error which are incorrectly or inadequately marked.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days. All documents and bid forms required by the specifications shall be submitted in the original bid. No additions or modifications will be allowed after bids are opened.

The purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause. Specifications are on file in the office of the purchaser. If interested, contact Pat Boothe, for bid package Return bids to: Elba City Hall Street Address: 200 Buford St. City, State, Zip Code: Elba, AL 36323 Signed: Pat Boothe Title: Assistant City Clerk 3/15/2tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Please take notice that Dustin A Stinson, whose address is 361 County Road 360, Elba, Alabama 36323 will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or otherwise dispose of, an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was abandoned on the property at 361 Co. Rd 360 approximately 2 years ago and the name and/or residence of the owner is unknown. The vehicle is a Gulf Stream and the serial number is 51-6-T-CVDH-85060 and model year is

03/28/06. The license plate displayed on the vehicle is Gulf Stream Company Trailer. The sale will be held at the above address on or after 10:00 AM on March 31, 2018.

The seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low and may postpone the public sale until another specified time and place. In addition, the Seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public sale or otherwise dispose of the vehicle.

3-8,15-chg

### IN THE MATTER OF ANNIE W. MORROW, deceased.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**  
 CASE NO: PC2018-016

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of February 2018.

/s/ Jo Anne M. Jones, Donna Driggers, Timothy Charles Morrow and David G. Morrow

Personal Representatives  
 3/1,3/8&3/15-paid

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson *Lawson spent the night* with us one night last week and was so sleepy that he fell asleep before I could even finish one bedtime story. My little man was wide awake the second before he dozed off, but even at age seven, some days sleep is the only way to find a little rest.

### For what it is worth....

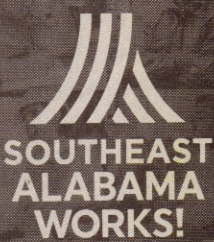
\*\*\* The *Elba Tigers continued their season-long struggles* last weekend with four losses at a tournament in Brantley, and while the losses did continue to mount, the Tigers fought throughout the game in an 8-3 loss to 5A Greenville, and appear to be coming together at just the right time with area games on the horizon. The Tigers are going to come out and play their best game of the season one day soon, and once they get that first win look for more to follow.

\*\*\* The *Elba Lady Tigers evened their record at 2-2* last week with a wild 16-13 win over Samson and showed a lot of pride and determination in rallying from an early 10-3 deficit to pull out the win. The Lady Tigers have scored a total of 41 runs in their two wins and only three total runs in their two losses, which shows that when they can get on base they can score runs in bunches. There are a lot of tough games left on the schedule, but these Lady Tigers appear ready for the task.

\*\*\* *A look around the area* found plenty of action in both baseball and softball for all the teams. In baseball, New Brockton split a doubleheader with Geneva and showed once again it was a team to watch in the 2A ranks, while Brantley beat up on Straughn and is no doubt a 1A power, and both Kinston and Zion Chapel continued to play well and improve every time they hit the field. Over in softball, Brantley suffered its first loss of the season to 7A Auburn in a tournament in Wetumpka, but bounced back to beat the Tigers and also handled five other teams to reach the finals. New Brockton got a big win over Kinston and is steadily improving, while Zion Chapel and Kinston battled every time they hit the field and have already proven they are solid teams.

\*\*\* *I watched quite a bit of college basketball* last week in the various conference tournaments, and while I agree the SEC as a whole is better than in years past, it still isn't as good as many other conferences across the nation and doesn't have a team that I would bet a nickel on to win the national title. It will be fun to watch the teams from the conference compete in the coming days. However, there are a few top quality teams that are far better than the rest, and the cream will rise to the top as the tourney plays out. \*\*\* *In closing...* the fishing started to pick up last week at the Coffee County Lake and if the weather will cooperate I expect the bream to find their way to the beds pretty soon and the catfish to come back from the deep water. Yep, it is time to rig up a pole and find the water. The lake is open Wednesday - Sunday from sun'up until sundown and the bait shop is fully stocked.

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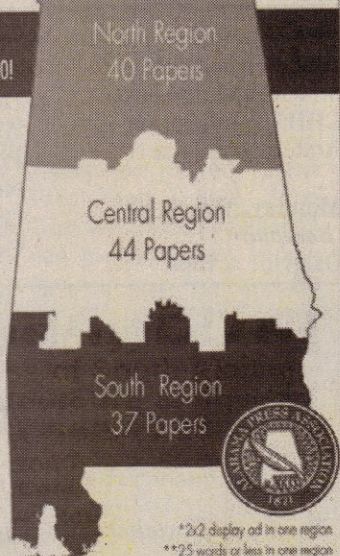
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### Even record at 2-2

## Lady Tigers rally past Samson 16-13

The Elba Lady Tigers rallied from an early 7-0 deficit to outscore the Samson Lady Tigers 16-13, in their home opener last Thursday afternoon, in Elba.

Samson combined four walks and one hit batter with two hits to grab an 7-0 lead in the top of the first inning, and carried the big lead into the bottom of the second, when Elba plated three runs to cut the lead to 7-3.

A two-out, two-run single by McKenzie Hooks drove in Mone Martin and Zaida Williams to pump life into the Lady Tigers. However, Samson plated three runs of its own in the fourth to regain command as it opened up a 10-3 advantage.

The Lady Tigers were down big, but came out swinging in their half of the fourth and plated five runs to get back in the game and pull within 10-8. A leadoff double by McKenzie Hooks sparked the fourth inning fireworks, while Alyssa Kyles, Kayla Seay and A'Maysia Whitfield all added rbi singles as Elba rallied to cut into the Samson lead.

Samson upped its lead to 11-8 at its next at-bat, but the Lady Tigers kept on fighting and scored two runs in the fifth to pull within 11-10. A bases-loaded single by Kayla Seay knocked in Kira Starks and Praise Edwards, and heading into the final two frames the Lady Tigers had cut what once was an 8-run deficit down to a single run!

Elba was still down by one heading into the bottom of the sixth, but continued its rally and plated six runs in the inning to jump on top 16-10. Consecutive two-out walks by Kira Starks, Praise Edwards and Alyssa Kyles loaded the bases for the Lady Tigers, and for the second inning in a row Kayla Seay delivered a



Elba Lady Tiger pitcher A'Maysia Whitfield fires a pitch to the plate in last week's win over Samson. Whitfield scattered seven hits to help lead the Lady Tigers to the win in their home opener.

(Photo by Colby Capps)

bases-loaded single to drive in two runs to give Elba its first lead of the game. Mone Martin and A'Maysia Whitfield followed with singles to keep the rally alive, and both later scored on a Samson error as Elba bolted out to a 16-11 lead.

Samson scored twice in its final trip to the plate, but the Elba defense came up with big plays late as the Lady Tigers claimed the wild 16-13 win.

Kayla Seay had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 4 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while McKenzie Hooks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; A'Maysia Whitfield added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Mone Martin added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Alyssa Kyles added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Kira Starks drew 5 walks and scored 3 runs; Praise Edwards scored 2 runs; and, Zaida Williams scored 1 run. A'Maysia Whitfield scattered seven hits and six walks, with six strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

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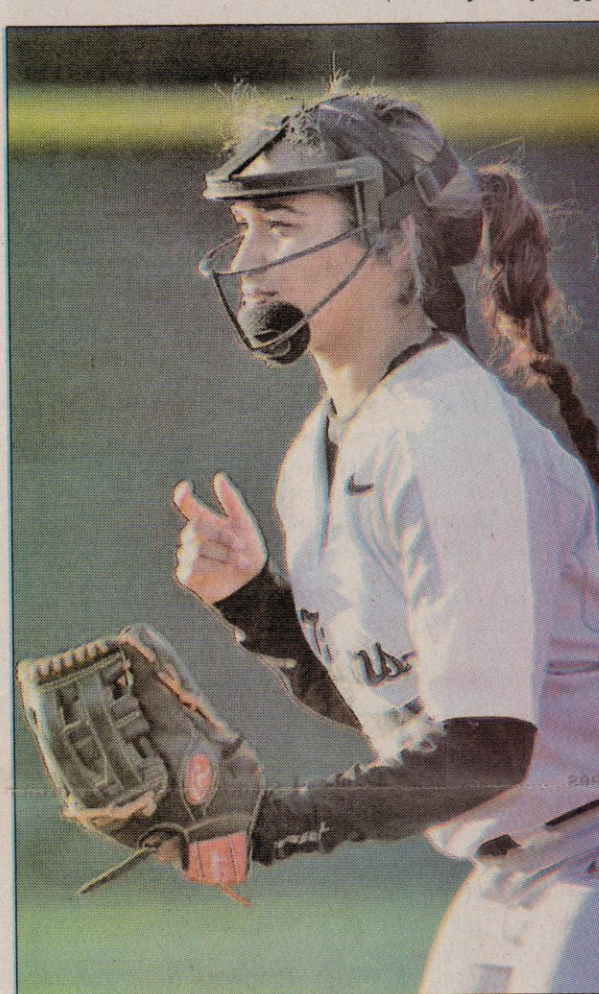
The Coffee County Lake, located six miles west of Elba on County Road 364, has reopened for the season and is now open on Wednesday through Sunday from sun 'up until sundown.

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sions and a map of the lake depth.

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Elba Lady Tiger Alyssa Kyles is ready and waiting at second base in last week's 16-13 win over Samson.

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### Lady Tigers rocked 15-1

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Highland Home last Tuesday afternoon and came out on the short end of a 15-1 final score.

The Lady Tigers scored first when Kira Starks singled and came around the score after a Highland

Home error, but only two more Lady Tigers reached base over the next four trips to the plate and Highland Home combined five hits with five walks and seven Elba errors to runaway with the win.

## High School SOFTBALL SPOTLIGHT

### Zion Chapel falls hard to Arifton 12-6

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and saw a late rally fall short in a 12-6 loss to Arifton. Savannah Shelton had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel, while Jaylyn Baker added an rbi. Emily Stevens had 2 hits, including a home run, to lead Arifton, while Hannah Hughes also added 2 hits and a home run.

### Lady Bulldogs dropped by Opp 10-2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs dropped a 10-2 decision to Opp. Abbi Smith had a double to lead Kinston and Courtney Lunsford recorded eight strikeouts inside the circle, while Opp was sparked by Ariyon Hightower at the plate with 2 home runs and 4 rbi's and Graceanne Spears inside the circle with 17 strikeouts.

### Kinston JV edged by Opp 3-2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs JV dropped a 3-2 decision to Opp in a seven-inning thriller. Griffin Holley and Sydney Danford both had 2 hits to lead Kinston, while Maggie Smith recorded 12 strikeouts inside the circle. Anna Beth Kendrick had 2 hits, including the game winner, to lead Opp.

### New Brockton gets past Kinston 7-6

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks claimed an excit-

ing 7-6 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Faith Peters had 3 hits, including a double, to lead Kinston at the plate, while Mackenzie Chamblee and Courtney Lunsford both added 2 hits.

### Brantley rolls over Georgiana 18-3

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy with an 18-3 win over Georgiana. Leanna Johnson tossed a no-hitter with 8 strikeouts in three innings to get the win inside the circle to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

### Lady Rebels outscored by Luverne 14-12

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels dropped a wild 14-12 decision to Luverne. Ivey Amlong had 2 hits, including a double, and drove in 3 runs to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Willow Johnson added 4 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's and Jaylyn Baker added 2 hits.

### New Brockton JV down Kinston 14-13

The New Brockton JV claimed a wild 14-13 win over Kinston. Sydney Danford had 4 hits to lead Kinston at the plate, while Claire McReynolds, Sydney Smith, Macie Smith and Griffin Holley all added 2 hits.

### Lady Bulldogs ripped by Andalusia 16-3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were simply no match for Andalusia and dropped a 16-3 decision. Cadence Elmore had 3 hits to lead Kinston, while Faith Peters added 2 doubles and McKenzie Chamblee added one double.

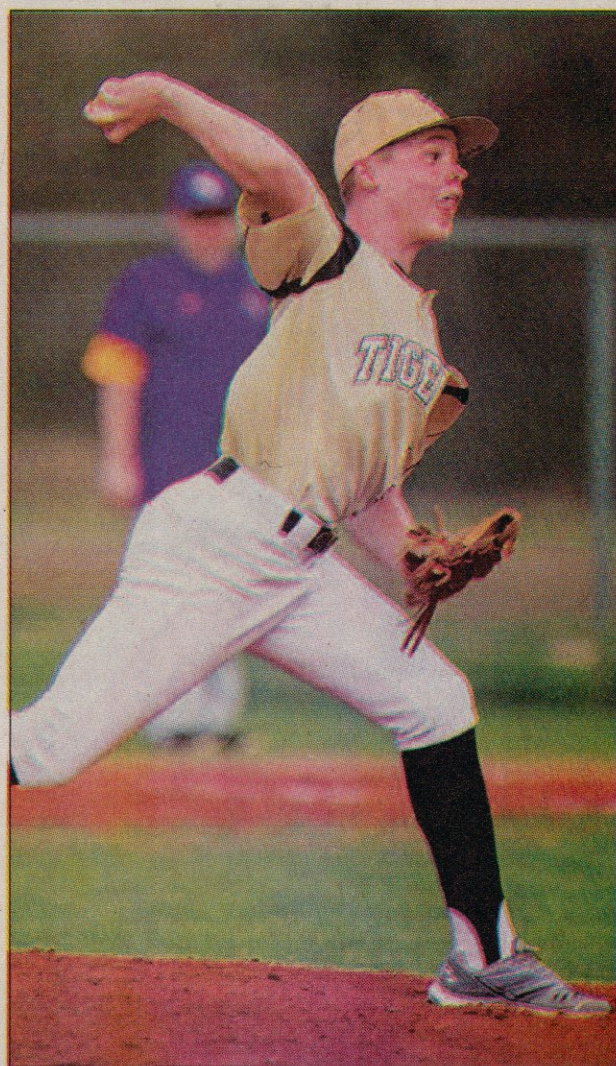
### Brantley wins five games at Wetumpka

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs competed at a tournament in Wetumpka and posted five wins in six games. The wins came over Thomasville 5-0, Trinity 13-7, Rehobeth 2-1, Prattville Christian 1-0, and Auburn 2-1, while the loss came to Auburn 1-0. The tourney was delayed by rain with the Bulldogs in the finals against Smiths Station. Leanna Johnson pitched all five games on Saturday and recorded 43 strikeouts and two shutouts.

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# SPORTS



Elba JV Tiger Paxton Wise delivers a pitch to the plate in recent baseball action.

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## PREP BASEBALL RECAP

### Rebels fall to Geneva County 8-5

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled for all seven innings in an 8-5 loss to Geneva County. Nathan Braisted had 3 hits and Trayton Morrow added 2 hits to lead the Rebels.

### Brantley Bulldogs slap Straughn 16-6

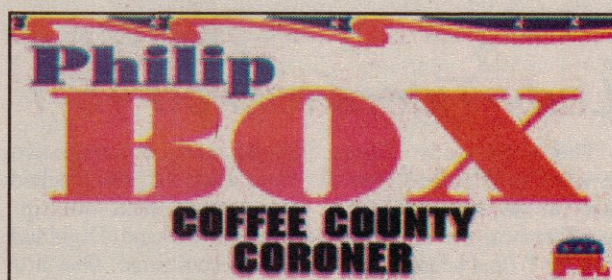
The Brantley Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard in a 16-6 romp over Straughn. Mack Wise blasted a grand-slam homer to spark the Bulldogs, while Bryce Dunn added 3 hits and collected 2 rbi's, and Jake Kilcrease, Adrian Person and Grant Odom all added 2 hits.

### Brantley Bulldogs caged by Ariton 12-7

The Brantley Bulldogs lost a 12-7 decision to Ariton. Ariton rallied from a 7-5 deficit with three runs in the sixth and four runs in the seventh to pull out the win. Ryan Tomlin had 2 hits, including a 3-run homer to spark Ariton, while Carson Fain also added 2 hits and ripped a 2-run homer.

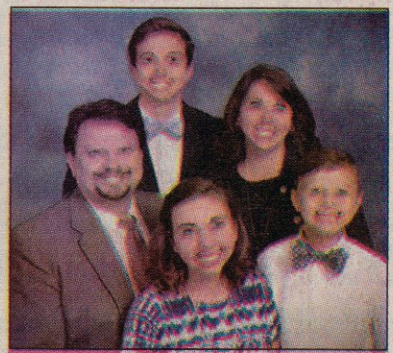
### New Brockton splits with Geneva

The New Brockton Gamecocks split a doubleheader against Geneva as they won the opener 4-3 and dropped game two 1-0. Dalton Adkison ripped a bases-loaded triple to spark the Gamecocks in the win, while Russell Weeks added 2 singles and Hunter Phillips added a double. In game two, Phillips had a double and Clay Cotney added a single.



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## In baseball action

# JV Tigers stacking up the wins

The Elba JV Tigers have been busy in early-season baseball action and have rolled to a number of big wins both at home and on the road.

Following are highlights of early-season games:

### Ariton 9 Elba 2

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never caught up in a 9-2 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Ariton combined six hits with five walks in the opening inning to grab an 8-0 lead, and while the Tigers did hold their own the remainder of the game, the big lead was simply too much to overcome. Elba got on the scoreboard in the top of the third when Collin Sauls singled, stole second and third, and scored on an rbi single by Carson Wise, and added a second run in the fifth when Paxton Wise singled, circled the bases on stolen bases and scored on a fielder's choice.

Paxton Wise and Collin Sauls both had one hit and scored one run to lead Elba, while Carson Wise, Whit Shehee, Jaden Juarez and Adin Rayborn all added one hit.

### Kinston 4 Elba 3

The Elba Tigers saw a 3-0 lead vanish in the closing innings in a 4-3 loss to the Kinston Bulldogs. The Tigers grabbed an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Collin Sauls and Carson Wise both drew walks, and then raced home on a two-run double by Collin Harrison, and upped their lead to 3-0 in the third when John Martin Wilson walked and later came around to score on an rbi single by Collin Sauls. Kinston bunched three hits in the fourth inning to pull even; however, and then finished off the rally in the fifth to grab the 4-3 win.

Collin Harrison had one hit and two rbi's to lead Elba, while Collin Sauls added one hit, scored one run and added one rbi; John Martin Wilson added one hit and scored one run; and, Carson Wise scored one run.

### Elba 17 Pike County 3

The Elba Tigers erupted for eight runs in the opening inning and never looked back as they rolled to a big 17-3 win over the Pike County Bulldogs. The Tigers didn't need a hit to put eight runs on the scoreboard in the first as they took advantage of six walks and three hit batters, while a bases loaded single by Peyton McCart ignited the second inning fireworks, and in the third inning the Tigers again walked around the bases as they completed the big win.

Peyton McCart had the only Elba hit and knocked in three runs, while Carson Wise and Paxton Wise both scored three runs, John Martin Wilson, Collin Sauls, Collin Harrison and Adin Rayborn all scored two runs; and, Caden Grogg and Whit Shehee both scored one run.

### Elba 13 Red Level 3

The Elba Tigers scored in every inning to coast to an impressive 13-3 win over the Red Level Tigers. Jaden Juarez ripped a two-run double in the opening inning to put the Tigers on top early, while Elba combined two walks with back-to-back doubles by Carson Wise and Collin Harrison to plate five runs in the sec-

ond as its lead grew to 7-0. The Elba advantage went to 10-0 in the third as Whit Shehee and Carson Wise added key hits, and put the game away in the fourth thanks to four walks and numerous stolen bases and passed balls.

Carson Wise had 2 hits, drove in 3 runs and scored one run to lead Elba, while Jaden Juarez added 1 hit, 2 rbi's and scored one run; Collin Harrison and Paxton Wise both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and added one rbi; John Martin Wilson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and added one rbi; Whit Shehee added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Peyton McCart scored 2 runs; and, Adin Rayborn and Jace Hudson both scored one run.

### Elba 13 Kinston 2

The Elba Tigers roared out to an early 13-0 lead and coasted to a big 13-2 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Carson Wise had two singles in the first inning and Adin Rayborn added a bases loaded single to help the Tigers jump out to an early 8-0 lead, and the lead grew to 13-0 in the second as the Jaden Juarez, Whit Shehee, Peyton McCart and Adin Rayborn delivered four straight hits to help Elba take command and gain revenge for an early-season loss.

Carson Wise had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had one rbi to lead Elba, while Adin Rayborn added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and added three rbi's; Whit Shehee and Peyton McCart both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and added 2 rbi's; Jaden Juarez added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had one rbi; and, John Martin Wilson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had one rbi.

### Elba 9 New Brockton 6

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to post a sold 9-6 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. A two-run double by Paxton Wise in the first inning gave the Tigers an early advantage, while Wise and Whit Shehee both delivered clutch rbi singles in the third to push the lead to 5-1. Back-to-back doubles by Iverson Lane and Paxton Wise helped Elba up its lead to 8-1 in the fifth, and the Tigers turned back a late Gamecock rally to hold on and post the exciting 9-6 win.

Paxton Wise had 3 hits, scored 2 two runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba, while Iverson Lane added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's; John Martin Wilson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Peyton McCart added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Whit Shehee and Adin Rayborn both added 1 hit.

### Highland Home 3 Elba 2

The Elba Tigers saw a 2-0 lead vanish in the bottom of the third inning in a 3-2 setback to the Flying Squadron. Elba jumped on top 1-0 in the second inning when Iverson Lane singled and later scored on an rbi single by Whit Shehee, and upped its lead to 2-0 in the third when Carson Wise singled and raced home on an rbi double by Collin Harrison. Highland Home banged out five hits in the bottom of the third to sneak in front 3-2, and the Tigers had a run thrown out at the plate in the fourth as they



Elba JV Tiger John Martin Wilson heads for home in recent baseball action.

(Photo by Colby Capps)

fell short and dropped the 3-2 decision.

Iverson Lane had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Collin Harrison

and Whit Shehee both added 1 hit and 1 rbi, Carson Wise added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Paxton Wise added 1 hit.

## Baseball/Softball SCHEDULE

### Thursday, March 15

#### (Baseball)

New Brockton at Elba  
Geneva Co. at Houston Co.  
Floral at McKenzie  
Kinston at Pl. Home  
CHHS at H. Home  
Abbeville at Ariton  
Calhoun at Luverne (DH)  
Brantley at Opp  
Geneva at Straughn  
Wicksburg at Pike Co.  
Dale Co. at Houston Ac.  
Carroll at Rehobeth  
Eufaula at Headland  
(Softball)  
Kinston at Floral  
Georgiana at McKenzie  
Brantley at Pl. Home  
Ariton at Zion Chapel  
H. Home at Luverne  
Geneva Co. at Slocomb  
Enterprise at Central PC  
Andalusia at Opp  
Daleville at Wicksburg  
Ashford at Providence Ch.  
Northview at Dale Co.  
Headland at Eufaula  
Rehobeth at CHHS

### Friday, March 16

#### (Baseball)

Elba at New Brockton (DH)  
Calhoun at Georgiana (DH)  
H. Home at Luverne  
Geneva Co. at Slocomb  
Rehobeth at Carroll (DH)  
Straughn at Geneva  
Pike Co. at Wicksburg (DH)  
Daleville at Providence Ch.  
Dothan at Dale Co.  
Headland at Eufaula (DH)  
(Softball)  
Houston Co. at Floral

### Saturday, March 17

#### (Baseball)

Ashford at Geneva Co.  
Northview at Geneva Co.  
Slocomb at G.W. Long (DH)  
Reeltown at Andalusia  
St. Paul's at Andalusia  
CHHS at Enterprise  
Arab at Enterprise

### Monday, March 19

#### (Baseball)

Daleville at Elba

Brantley at Georgiana (DH)  
Geneva at Cottonwood  
H. Home at New Brockton  
Straughn at New Brockton  
Carroll at Ariton  
Kinston at Goshen  
Opp at Luverne  
Headland at Slocomb  
Wicksburg at Houston Ac.  
Houston Co. at Dale Co.  
Enterprise at Faith  
Pl. Home at W.S. Neal  
Eufaula at Dothan  
Niceville at Northview  
(Softball)  
Andalusia at Pl. Home  
Zion Chapel at Geneva Co.  
Ashford at Cottonwood  
Samson at New Brockton  
Brantley at Goshen  
Kinston at Straughn  
Houston Co. at Daleville  
Luverne at Greenville  
Northview at Enterprise

### Tuesday, March 20

#### (Baseball)

McKenzie at Pl. Home  
Pike Co. at Red Level  
Georgiana at Brantley  
Straughn at Slocomb  
Ariton at Daleville (DH)  
G.W. Long at Providence Ch.  
Houston Ac. at Wicksburg (DH)  
Dale Co. at Rehobeth  
Greenville at CHHS  
(Softball)  
Houston Co. at Kinston  
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